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Student Parking

Parking at UT
Located in the center of the city, The University of Texas at Austin campus is often congested, making commuting and parking difficult. Understanding your parking options and regulations will make campus access easier and promote safety.

Parking permits
A permit is required to park on campus at all times (unless the vehicle is parked in a university garage paying the hourly rate). Purchase of a permit does not guarantee a parking space on campus. A parking permit signifies that an individual has been granted the privilege of parking a motor vehicle on university property. Only vehicles properly displaying a university student permit and/or those with permission from the kiosk guard may pass the main campus traffic control kiosks Monday through Friday (M-F) from 7:30 am to 4:00 pm.

Permits may not be loaned to other persons. Permit holders are responsible for parking citations issued to any vehicles bearing their permit regardless of vehicle ownership. Lost or stolen permits and garage access cards must be reported to PTS immediately and garage access cards must be returned to PTS main office, where a temporary replacement will be issued for a fee. Lots and/or garages are subject to closure during athletic or other special events for which vehicles may be subject to periodic relocations. PTS makes every effort to notify all permit holders of special events that affect parking (see Special Event Calendar on PTS website).

Students with disabilities
PTS offers both annual “D” and temporary “TD” permits for students with permanent and temporary disabilities. To obtain a “D” permit, students must bring a TX DOT VTR-214 form with their doctor’s signature and a copy of their state or state license plate verification to the PTS main office. If the disability is temporary in nature, “TD” permits are issued at a rate of $10/month by the PTS main office upon receipt of a letter or fax from the applicant’s doctor stating the nature and duration of the temporary disability.

Alternative parking is provided for “D” permit holders unable to utilize a space in the area preferred. When no specifically designated “D” spaces are available, “D” permit holders may park in any available “A” or “C” space, or proceed to a guard kiosk or the PTS main office, where a temporary permit may be issued for an alternative location. Parking in another location without authorization and a temporary permit may result in the issuance of a citation. After PTS office hours, call Brackenridge (BRG) at 512 471 6126 for service.

Longhorn Auto Assistance Program
LAAP is a free program operated by PTS providing vehicle jump-start and key assist to patrons in any main campus or CRC parking area. Call UTPD at 512 471 4441 to have the PTS LAAP vehicle render assistance 24/7.

Parking at UT

Permit/Parking Options

WHAT TYPE OF PARKING DO YOU NEED?

Garage (most convenient)
Garage (most convenient)

Both – Garage & Lots

WHEN DO YOU NEED TO PARK ON CAMPUS?

On Campus

Off Campus

NEAREST DORMS

WHICH DORM?

PERMIT/GARAGE PRICE

R CCG $110/month

R BRG $743/two semesters,

R SAG $705/two semesters,

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Citations, Booting & Appeals

CITATIONS
University parking enforcement attendants are authorized to write citations for violations of the university’s Parking and Trafﬁc Regulations*. Citations not paid or appealed after 12 calendardays will be voided. Any citation voided because the ﬁne has been paid will be forwarded to a collection agency with additional administrative fees added.

CITATION PAYMENTS
Citation payments may be made online (http://wwwParkingProfile using Visa or MasterCard), over the phone (512 471 2727 using Visa, MasterCard, of directly to the university), or in person (7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the PTS main ofﬁce and from 5:30 p.m. to 7:45 a.m. at the Bragg Garage using cash, check, Visa, MasterCard, or Discover).

CITATION APPEALS
Citation appeals must be ﬁled within 12 calendar days of the date of the citation. They may be ﬁled online, via email, fax, mail, or in person by appointment (See PTS “Contact Information”). A call or an unscheduled visit to PTS does not constitute ﬁling an appeal. When ﬁling a written appeal, include: name, UT EID (if applicable), university status (i.e., student, staff, faculty, visitor, etc.), permanent address, email address, daytime phone number, citation number, vehicle plate number including state, university Parking and Trafﬁc Regulations*.

BOOTING & TOWING
A boot may be placed on a vehicle when an owner has four or more outstanding citations or one ticket more than 120 days past due. All outstanding citations plus a $100 boot fee must be paid in full before the boot is removed. Vehicles with boots may be impounded after 36 hours. Only PTS or UTD staff may remove wheel boots. Unauthorized attempts to remove wheel boots will result in replacement and/or restoration costs and possible prosecution. Any vehicle parked in violation of the university’s Parking and Trafﬁc Regulations* may be immobilized (booted) or impounded (towed) at the discretion of the PTS. The University of Texas at Austin is not responsible for any loss, theft, or damage to property, personal injuries, or complaints arising out of the removal or replacement of a boot or lien. PTS may be contacted at 512 471 2727.

* The Parking and Trafﬁc Regulations are subject to change without notice.

Driving & Parking Offenses

15 Failing to display proper permit on a registered vehicle (3 or more offenses per academic year then $10 per incident)

20 Parking over time at a meter

200 Improper method of parking

200 Violating temporary parking restrictions

300 Improper use of set time parameters

300 Failing to use meter

300 Parking or operating a vehicle without a valid permit or permit fee

350 Theft of property or damaging property by either unauthorized boot removal or tampering/attempted removal of the boot (plus the cost of repaired damaged property)

420 Unauthorized special event parking

475 Unauthorized use of a controlled access area or a key card

525 Exceeding maximum vehicle speed limit or other posted speed limit or sign

525 Failing to stop and obey instructions given by a university police ofﬁcer or a marked crosswalk

525 Other non-moving violations of Texas Motor Vehicle Laws

525 Unauthorized parking in an “All Day” “ALL TIMES” space

525 Disabled vehicle

525 Parking at a fire lane, ﬁre hydrant, red or yellow curb

525 Violation of an offiﬁcial trafﬁc control device (e.g. “Stop” or “Yield” sign)

525 Moving violation of the Texas Motor Vehicle Laws not otherwise speciﬁed in these regulations

600 Improper exit from a university parking garage (plus maximum daily fee due)

600 Detaining a vehicle of any kind on university property without authorization

600 Parking or operating a motor vehicle without permission of owner/operator

725 Unauthorized parking in Thompson Conference Center (STTC) garage

750 Unauthorized parking in Laguna Conference Center (LCF) garage

750 Unauthorized parking in the signed areas by the signs on the roadways. Most of the common citations applied to parking tickets are subject to issuance of a citation. To avoid citation, pay daily garage fees or purchase a permit and park where your permit allows. Violators who are referred to help prevent signs that announce changes in your parking lot or garage.

PARKING WITHIN THE LINES
Your car should be entirely within the lines that deﬁne your space. If not, ﬁlling of the interior lines, creating a buffer between vehicles.

LOADING AND UNLOADING
If you need quick access to buildings around campus to load or unload something, there are a few options. You can park in any Loading Zone (LZ) space throughout campus up to 30 minutes with your emergency lights ﬂashing. Be aware that moving a vehicle and re-parking it in the same area does not extend the original time restriction from the initial parking. Another option is parking at meters which are located throughout campus with time limited to 15 minutes at a rate of 25¢ per 15 minutes. There are also nine garages throughout campus, all of which provide up to 30 minutes of parking at no charge.

BACKING INTO SPACES
You should not back into them if you plan on using your car in a directional facing opposite to the ﬂow of trafﬁc in the area.

The Kickstand
The Kickstand is the university bike hub. Located on Speedway Plaza, it is your one-stop shop for all biking needs. Here, you can register your bike, buy helmets, locks, lights, patches, kits, or other biking supplies; rent locks; use air pumps or other tools; and pick up maps and brochures. Operating hours are 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. M-F.

Parking 101
Avoiding the Most Common Citations
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